MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Lady Upadhyayas and Mahopadhyayas.

226 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of ladies who have passed the Upadhyaya and Mahopadhyaya examinations in the State?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): During the years 1101 to 1110, 6 ladies have passed the Upadhyaya Examination and 3 ladies the Mahopadhyaya Examination.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the three ladies who have passed the Mahopadhaya Examination have been given suitable appointments?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The information is not now available with me. If the member would put down his question, I should be glad to try and gather the information.

Expenditure on the depressed classes.

227 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount sanctioned in the last budget for the uplift of the depressed classes and the amount spent out of it through the Department of the Protector of the Depressed Classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

Amount sanctioned	Rs. 10,000.
Amount spent	Rs. 2,350

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഫ ഫ ച o ലെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ പതിനായിരം രൂപാ ചേർത്തിരുന്നതിൽ ര,ന ങ o -രൂപാ ചെലവാക്കി എന്ന മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. ബാക്കിയുള്ള സംഖ്യ ചെലവാക്കാത്തതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ഈ ആണ്ടു് ഇടവമാസംവരെയുള്ള കണക്കാണു് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അതിനുശേഷവും കുറേക്കൂടി ചെലവാക്കിയിരിക്കണം.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether Government sanction is necessary for expenditure of money by the Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The powers of officers to spend money are regulated by certain provisions in the Account Code.

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